

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to the previously filed International Application.

The claims have been amended to correct improper multiple dependencies and to place the application into better form for examination.

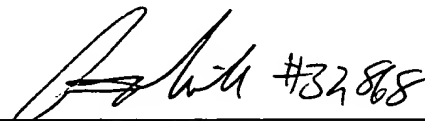
Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Attached hereto is marked-up version of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Attachment: VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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The claims have been amended as follows:

16. (Amended) The use according to [any one of claims 9 to 15]claim 9, wherein the said agent for modulating growth or generation of hair is an agent for promoting growth or generation of hair.

24. (Amended) The method according to [any one of cliams 17 to 23]claim 17, wherein the said agent for modulating growth or generation of hair is an agent for promoting growth or generation of hair.

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